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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace paragraph 1 with the following <u>new</u> paragraph:

The present invention generally relates to provides detergent compositions of α -sulfofatty acid esters compositions and methods for making and using such compositions. More particularly, the present invention relates to comprising an α -sulfofatty acid ester compositions that are enriched for particular mixture of α -sulfofatty acid esters, and methods for making and using such compositions.